

## Community Gardens Assessment and Scoring Matrix

Assessment Criteria & Weighting	Description of rating	Score
<b>Proximity to other 'growing' facilities (15)</b>	No community garden of any type within a 15-30min walk (2.4km or 1.5mile)	3
	No council owned community garden within a 15-30min walk (2.4km or 1.5mile) but there is one that is owned by another organisation	2
	No council owned community garden within a 10-15 min walk (1.2km or 0.75mile) but there is one that is owned by another organisation	1
	Council owned community garden within a 10-15 min walk (1.2km or 0.75mile)	0
<b>Readiness of site for development (15)</b>	A site is identified which is on council owned land and there is no development or construction constraints	3
	A site is identified which is on council owned land but there are development or construction constraints	2
	A site is identified but it is not on council owned land	1
	No site identified or the location identified is not large enough to have a community garden	0
<b>Level of local community interest (20)</b>	Local community have approached the council and have demonstrated that they are ready to proceed	3
	Local community have not approached the council but there is a council owned community, leisure, or play centre or bowling pavilion adjacent to the proposed site	2
	Local community have not approached the council but there is anecdotal evidence that there is interest (through an individual, local councillor or staff member working in that area)	1
	No local community interest identified	0
<b>Funding (secured and anticipated) (10)</b>	No external funding has been sourced and 100% funding is required from the Council	3
	50-100% of funding is required from the Council	2
	0-50% of funding is required from the Council	1
	Full cost of development has been sourced from external funders and no funding is required from the Council	0
<b>Contribution to regeneration of an area (20)</b>	Will assist in regenerating an interface area	3
	Will assist in regenerating an area that has high levels of ASB	2
	Will assist in regenerating an area that has become overgrown and an eyesore	1
	Is in an area that is well maintained and does not have a high level of incidents of ASB	0
<b>Level of social deprivation<sup>1</sup> (20)</b>	The site is in one of the SOAs that are ranked 1-51 as the most deprived in terms of the MDM 2010 in Belfast	3
	The site is in one of the SOAs that are ranked 52-93 as the most deprived in terms of the MDM 2010 in Belfast	2
	The site is in one of the SOAs that are ranked 94-132 as the most deprived in terms of the MDM 2010 in Belfast	1
	The site is in one of the SOAs that are ranked 133-150 as the most deprived in terms of the MDM 2010 in Belfast	0

<sup>1</sup> There may be some cases where an area which is know to be socially deprived is given a low score because it is situated in an SOA which is other wise affluent. In cases like this discretion will be used to give it a higher score.

Weighting		15	15	20	10	20	20	
Applicant Name	Area	Proximity	Readiness of site	Level of interest	Funding	Regeneration	Social deprivation	Total Score
Grosvenor	West	3	3	3	1	3	3	280
Falls	West	3	3	3	3	3	2	280
Knocknagoney	East	3	3	2	3	2	2	240
Avoniel LC	East	2	3	2	2	2	3	235
Orangefield Park	East	2	1	3	2	2	3	225
Elmgrove	East	3	3	2	2	2	1	210
Victoria Park	East	1	3	2	2	0	2	160
Finlay Park	North	3	1	3	3	3	2	250
Hammer CS	North	3	3	3	3	0	3	240
Wedderburn	South	3	3	2	3	2	0	200
Taughmonagh	South	3	3	1	3	0	0	140
Benmore	South	3	0	0	3	0	2	115